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## ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| ARAR              | applicable or relevant and appropriate requirement                    |
| ASR               | Archives Search Report  |
| BAAQMD            | Bay Area Air Quality Management District                              |
| BATF              | Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms                              |
| bgs               | below ground surface  |
| BIP               | blow in place   |
| CAAQS             | California Ambient Air Quality Standards                              |
| Cal/EPA           | California Environmental Protection Agency                            |
| Cal/OSHA          | California Occupational Safety and Health Administration              |
| CCR               | California Code of Regulations  |
| CDFG              | California Department of Fish and Game                                |
| CERCLA            | Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act |
| CFR               | Code of Federal Regulations   |
| CSP               | California State Plane  |
| °                 | degrees   |
| DAQ               | Data Acquisition  |
| DC                | direct current  |
| DDESB             | Department of Defense Explosives Safety Board                         |
| DFW               | Definable Features of Work  |
| DGPS              | Differential Global Positioning System                                |
| DID               | Data Item Description   |
| DNT               | dinitrotoluene  |
| DOD               | Department of Defense   |
| DOT               | Department of Transportation  |
| DTSC              | Department of Toxic Substances Control                                |
| EE/CA             | engineering evaluation/cost analysis                                  |
| EIR               | Environmental Impact Report   |
| EM                | electromagnetic   |
| EOD               | Explosive Ordnance Disposal   |
| EPA               | Environmental Protection Agency                                       |
| ESS               | Explosive Safety Submission   |
| FS                | Feasibility Study   |
| GIS               | Geographic Information System   |
| GPS               | Global Positioning System   |
| Granite           | Granite Management Corporation  |
| GTM               | Geophysical Technical Manager   |
| H&SC              | Health and Safety Code  |
| HDPE              | high-density polyethylene   |
| HE                | high explosive  |
| HSO               | Health and Safety Officer   |
| Hz                | Hertz   |
| mg/m <sup>3</sup> | milligrams per cubic meter  |
| mm                | millimeter  |
| MOA               | Memorandum of Agreement   |
| MPA               | man-portable adjunct  |
| mph               | miles per hour  |
| MPM               | Most Probable Munition  |

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|------------------|---|
| MSA              | minimum separation area   |
| MSAP             | Minimum Separation Area Notification and Implementation Plan    |
| MSD              | minimum separation distance                                     |
| MSL              | mean sea level  |
| MTADS            | Multi-sensor Towed-Array Detection System                       |
| NAD83            | North American Datum of 1983                                    |
| NAD88            | North American Datum of 1988                                    |
| NCP              | National Oil and Hazardous Substance Pollution Contingency Plan |
| NCR              | Nonconformance Report   |
| NEW              | Net Explosive Weight  |
| NORCAL           | NORCAL Geophysical Consultants, Inc.                            |
| NRL              | Naval Research Laboratory                                       |
| OA               | Ordnance Accountability Officer                                 |
| OB/OD            | open burn/open detonation                                       |
| ODDS             | Ordnance Detection and Discrimination Study                     |
| OE               | ordnance and explosives   |
| OESM             | Ordnance and Explosives Safety Manager                          |
| O&M              | operation and maintenance                                       |
| OSHA             | Occupational Safety and Health Administration                   |
| PCAS             | Project Conformance Audit Schedule                              |
| PM <sub>10</sub> | particulate matter equal to or less than 10 microns in diameter |
| PPP              | Public Participation Plan                                       |
| PR               | purchase requisition  |
| QA               | quality assurance   |
| QC               | quality control   |
| QDN              | Quality Deficiency Notice                                       |
| RAO              | remedial action objective                                       |
| RAP              | Remedial Action Plan  |
| RAW              | Remedial Action Work Plan Investigation                         |
| RCRA             | Resource Conservation and Recovery Act                          |
| RDD              | Remedial Design Document  |
| RI               | Remedial Investigation  |
| RRR              | Records Research Report   |
| RTK              | real-time kinematic   |
| RWQCB            | Regional Water Quality Control Board                            |
| SARA             | Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act                    |
| SCM              | site conceptual model   |
| SFBAAB           | San Francisco Bay Area Air Basin                                |
| S/N              | signal-to-noise   |
| SSHP             | Site-Specific Safety and Health Plan                            |
| SSO              | Site Safety Officer   |
| SUXOS            | Senior UXO Supervisor   |
| SWPPP            | Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan                           |
| TDEM             | time domain electromagnetic                                     |
| TMF              | total magnetic field  |
| TNT              | trinitrotoluene   |
| USACE            | U.S. Army Corps of Engineers                                    |
| U.S.C.           | U.S. Code   |
| USFWS            | U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service                                  |

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| UST | underground storage tank  |
| UXO | unexploded ordnance       |
| VSD | voluntary safety distance |

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## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

**Anomaly.** A significant deviation from the background geophysical response indicative of a buried item that might be OE.

**Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA).**

Federal law (Public Law 96-510 and codified as 42 U.S. Code [U.S.C.] 9601 et. seq.; and 26 U.S.C. 4611, 4612, 4661, 4662, 4671, and 4672) passed on December 11, 1980, which provides a series of programs to address clean-up of hazardous waste disposal and spill sites. CERCLA has been modified several times, most significantly in 1986 by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA).

**Cultural resources.** Prehistoric and historic districts, sites, buildings, objects, or any other physical evidence of human activity considered important to a culture, subculture, or a community for scientific, traditional, religious, or any other reason.

**Demilitarized.** The mutilation, cutting, crushing, scrapping, melting, burning, or other alteration of military equipment or material designed to prevent it from being used for its originally intended military purpose.

**Detonation.** A chemical reaction that propagates with such rapidity that the rate of advance of the reaction zone into the unreacted material exceeds the velocity of sound and explodes.

**Dig team.** A team of UXO specialists that search for and excavate geophysical anomaly sources below the ground surface.

**Electromagnetic (EM).** A geophysical survey instrument that utilizes the rate at which EM signals in the ground decrease to detect and map metallic objects that are buried near ground level (less than 10 feet below ground surface).

**Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD).** The detection, identification, field evaluation, rendering safe, recovery, evacuation, and disposal of explosive ordnance that has been fired, dropped, launched, projected, or placed in such a manner as to constitute a hazard to operations, installations, personnel, or material.

**Exposure.** An “exposure” to OE is defined as occurring when a person traversing or working on the site is in “close proximity” to ordnance, whether or not the person knows the ordnance is present (it could be buried). An accident or injury is not necessarily assumed to occur when an exposure takes place. The definition of “close proximity” varies depending on the specific activity.

**Fuze.** A device with explosive components designed to initiate a train of fire or detonation in an item of ammunition by an action such as hydrostatic pressure, electrical energy, chemical action, impact, mechanical time, or a combination of these.

**Inert.** Ordnance, or components thereof, that contains no explosives, pyrotechnic, or chemical agents.

**Live.** A slang term indicating ordnance containing explosives or active chemicals.

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2 **Memorandum of Agreement.** A record between government agencies agreeing upon a specific  
3 action item.  
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5 **Military munitions.** A term used to define all types of both conventional and chemical ammunition  
6 products and their components, produced by or for the military for national defense and security.  
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8 **Minimum Separation Distance (MSD).** A safety area surrounding an OE excavation site from  
9 which all but UXO-qualified personnel are excluded while excavation activities are being performed.  
10 Excavation operations halt once unauthorized personnel enter the MSD area and resume once  
11 those individuals exit the area. The MSD may vary in size depending on the suspected OE under  
12 investigation.  
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14 **National Oil and Hazardous Substance Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP).** The NCP is the  
15 Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) blueprint for implementing a Superfund law that  
16 addresses the legal requirements for responding to a potential hazard at a CERCLA site. The plan  
17 defines responsibilities and activities of affected parties within the site (which could include a  
18 Superfund site). The NCP is also the process used to address non-Superfund-contaminated sites.  
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20 **Non-OE.** Items that are non-ordnance-related including, but not limited to, wooden boxes, wire,  
21 banding material, trash, auto parts, rocks, and nails. Geological and terrain features causing  
22 geophysical anomalies are non-OE items.  
23  
24 **OE clearance.** The surface or subsurface removal of identified OE from a defined area.  
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26 **OE-Like Item.** An item that has a similar geophysical signature to an OE item.  
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28 **OE scrap.** Includes those items that are fragments of functioned ordnance, as designed or  
29 intentionally destroyed, and that contain no explosive or other items of a dangerous nature. OE  
30 scrap is inert and does not pose a safety risk.  
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32 **Ordnance and explosives (OE).** OE consists of either: (1) Ammunition, ammunition components,  
33 chemical or biological warfare material, or explosives that have been fired, armed or deployed, or  
34 abandoned, expelled from demolition pits or burning pads, lost, discarded, buried, or fired; such  
35 ammunition, ammunition components, and explosives are no longer under accountable record  
36 control of any Department of Defense organization or activity; OR (2) Explosive Soil (see definition  
37 under "Explosive Soil").  
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39 **Quality Assurance (QA).** QA assures that quality control is working and that the end product  
40 complies with the quality established by this remedial design.  
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42 **Quality Control (QC).** QC is the performance of tasks that verify that the remediation is performed  
43 according to plans and specifications.  
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45 **Risk.** Exposures to the chance of injury or loss, or a function of the probability that an accident (or  
46 adverse situation) will occur within a certain time, as well as the accident's consequences to people,  
47 property, or the environment.



1 **Small arms rounds.** Small arms ammunition consists of cartridges and shells used in rifles, pistols,  
2 machine guns, and shotguns.

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4 **State plane coordinates.** A mapping system that measures in distance the position or coordinates  
5 of objects north and east of a known position in any given state.

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7 **Subsurface OE investigation.** Consists of excavating to a prescribed depth to identify potential  
8 subsurface OE.

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10 **Surface clearance.** The process in which OE are visually searched for and removed from the  
11 ground surface, without conducting any intrusive activities, and properly disposed of.

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13 **Unexploded Ordnance (UXO).** Military munitions that have been primed, fuzed, armed, or  
14 otherwise prepared for action, and have been fired, dropped, launched, projected, or placed in such  
15 a manner as to constitute a hazard to operations, installation, personnel, or material and remain  
16 unexploded either by malfunction, design, or any other cause.

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